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AMERICA'S SPIRIT IS RE-AWAKENED

"God Forbid That We Should Be Drawn Into The War," President Tells Womens Encampment.

Washington, May 1.—America reawakened in national spirit through
lessons of the war in Europe was the
theme of an address by President
Wison today at the opening of the
National Service School Military Encompment for Young Women.

In concluding, the President voiced
a warning that the honor and integrity
of the United States canot be tampered with. He prayed that the country should not be drawn in to war,
but declared that if it should be "in
the great voice of national enthusiasm
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"It is with unaffected pleasure that I come to greet you as you have assembled for the interesting things you are going to do. I have always felt that there was very much more inspiration in things that were voluntarily done than in things that were done under official direction and by official 'summons. You have volunteered to come together without official suggestion, in order to study some things which, while theye are characteristic of the sort of comfort and assistance which women have been accustomed to offer, are, nevertheless in this instance associated with a very great national conception and duty.

"We, of course, are living in the presence of conditions which we cannot yet assess, because they are unprecedented. The world never witnessed such a war as is now convulsing almost every part of the world, except this part which we particularly love and would seek to safe-guard, and the very foundations of the ordinary life of nations have been disturbed, so deeply disturbed that no man can predict what the final settlement will be. And if this war has done nothing else, it has at least done this: It has made America aware of dangers which most of us had dreamed unreal, and has made us aware that the danger of our own time is nothing less than the unsettlement of the foundations of civilization.

"Civilization does not rest upon war. It rests upon peace, it rests upon those things which men achieve by co-operation and mutual interest in one another. It does not flourish in the soil of hostility and antagonism, and a world war is a war in the presence of which civilization holds its breath and wonders if it will itself survive. As we see these great issues joined, we on one side of the water are done this great service: We are reminded of our spiritual relation to the rest of the world is determined by our spiritual relation to America.

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"You have come togeth r to be prepared for any unusual duty which American may call upon you to perform. But what has moved you to do this? You duty to your country. But what is the foundation of that duty? What do you conceive America to be? When you come to the last searching analysis we do not owne any duty except to things that we believe, and the glory of performing our duty toward America is that we believe in America, and we believe in America and the forements—this Government was establieshed with special purpose such as no other Government ever avowed. This Government was established in order that justice and liberty might belong to every man whom our institutions could touch, and not only that justice and liberty should belong to America was concerned and her influence involved they should be extended to mankind everywhere. So the inspiration of serving America is a very profound inspiration.

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"Have you not thought what might be the outcome of this great struggle, so far as the nations already engaged are concerned? an you not imagine the great awakening that has come to a country like France, for example? How much more intensely every Frenchman and every German feels the national compulsion than he ever felt it fobere? How much more he feels himself not an idividual, but a fraction of a great whole? How much more his blood springs to the challenge of patriotic suggestions? He is not fighting for his own life, or willing to sacrifice it, in order that a greater life than his might persist—the life of his nation.

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POSTPONED.

The district Sunday school conven tion, announced for Shawvers Mill-on the 3rd Sunday in May is postoned. Special meetings here in thi

At a meeting of the North Tazewell Lodge, No. 131, Knights of Pythias, Rev. James Brown, of Bramwell, W. Va., was selected as orator for their memorial service to be held the 2nd Sunday in May at the Methodist church at North Tazewell.

The public is cordially invited to come out and hear this Tazewell boy who has lived his religion and made it felt wherever he has been located. We can assure you a pleasing speaker if you can find it convenient to worship withus on that day.

All members of 131 are expected to assemble at the lodge room promptly at 10 o'clock to attend in a body.

THE WEEK'S NEWS AT FALLS

Mrs. B. W. Tabor was shopping in Bluefield last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Harry were visiting in Graham Sunday.

Mrs. E. A. Hill was calling on Mrs. Carmell Tuesday afternoon.

Eugene, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Canode, has typhoid fe-ver.

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largest operations in this part of Kentucky, about seven miles west of Jenkins, in the county of Letcher. The miners all seem to be well satisfied, good houses, good water and a clean town, and a good healthy country. Have to kill a man to start a grave day. They call me general outside foreman here, as I have charge of all the work outside of all mines. Fleming, Haymond and Hemphill—these three operations belong to the same company, and are in a radius of seven miles of each other. Please send our paper to Fleming and oblige,

Yours truly, WILLIAM H. WITTEN.

HON. CARTER GLASS AND HON. S. J. THOMPSON.

papers, some of them, are boost ing Congressman Carter Glass for membership on the National Demo-cratic committee. All right—suits this neck o' the woods. Mr. Glass for com-mitteeman and Samuel J. Thompson for delegate to the national conven-tion. What more to be desired?

IRISHMEN SENT ACROSS.

London, May 3.—Four signatories to the republican proclamation in Ireland, including Patrick H. Pearson, the "provisional president" of Ireland, have been tried by court martial and found guilty and shot, according to an announcement made by Premier Asquith in the House of Commons today. The others executed were James Connoly, commandant general of the Irish republican army; Thomas J. Clark and Thomas McDonagr. There were also three signers of the proclamation senteede to three years imprisonment.

while here.

Miss Mary B. Altizer, who spent last week here looking after the store and postoffice during the illness of her brother's, J. T. Altizer's, child, has returned home. The child has recov-

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Rev. Henry T. Foster, formerly of Big Stone Gap, but now of Coeburn, will preach here at the Church of God on next Sunday night and at Maxwell on Saturday night and Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.
Miss Sallie Brittain spent the week end with homefolks at Tazewell.
John Witt spent Saturday night and Sunday with homefolks at Paint Liek.
Mr. and Mrs. Bud Cruey and son and daughter, of Cedar Bluff, were here Sunday with their ear attending the baptizing in Clinch river.
Mr. Morgan, from Honaker, was at this place Monday and Tuesday loading lumber.
Rex Steele was a professional visitor this week to Russell and Wise counties.
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Well Known Carninal Has Been in Tazewell Past Week.

The carnival has been in full blast all the week, large crowds attending each night.

This is the fifth visit of the St Louis Amusement Company to this town, and so far no word of complaint has been heard or made, of any disorder or objectionable features. The town people welcome some diversion, particularly since the suspension of the picture show, since which time there has been no place of amusement in the town.

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Up to this writing, Thursday, the weather has been ideal for the carmy all people. The show will be here all the week, and perhaps longer. The carmival is held on the strip between the two towns of Tazewell and North Tazewell, under the anspieces of the K. of P. Lodge of North Tazewell.

The Town Council of Tazewell, and wanting the carmival here, put the license tax at a prohibitive figure \$100.00 per day, which they knew, of course, the company could not pay and made arrangements to show just outside the corporation—virtually in the town, by paying a percentage of the receipts to a henevokent organization. The town council put the license for the band playing in front of the hotel once a day at \$10.00 per which was also prohibitive, and put a charge of \$10.00 a night for police protection, which the company has to roke your At the same time the North Tazewell folks—lodge or town council, furnishes a policeman or two, and on, the carnival is well guarded. Up to date the policemen have had nothing to do but to look around and into all the shows, free of charge.

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The editor borrowed a mule from his neighbor, George Lewis on Tuesday, to finish a little work in the garden, and thought he would like to work a mule. He did, that is, the mule worked the editor. It was a difficult job for two men to get the mule in the garden, still a more difficult one to keep him in, and we had to let him go out in a gallop, braying all the time, and would up by kicking all the harness off. Oh, that was some mule! His name is Mud. May he live long and be happy. The editor will long remember Mud!

THE "DEMOCRAT"—A MAN OF STRAW (?)

The "prominent Taz well Demo-crat," who complains, according to the Graham Daily News, that the daily the Graham Daily News, that the daily newspapers have given no information as to the date of the St. Louis convention, and that he is a regular subscriber to a "Virginia daily," etc., etc. This "prominent" Democrat cannot be Tazewell man, for every "prominent Tazewell Democrat" reads the Clinch Valley News and knows that the National Democratic convention meets on June 14th, as has been published repeatedly in this paper. The "prominent Tazewell Democrat" may a "straw man" after all.

WILL YOU ACCEPT?

If you are not now a subscriber to his paper send us your name and ddress on a postal card and we will and you the paper free for four you at St. Clair's crossing to show you are stored to the place. The house is not over eachs. You may send the name of a clighbor, also, if you wish. No bill will be rendered.

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Send your name early in the week, so as to "get your name in the pot."

We want you to see and read the pa-

NOTICE

All accounts due us not paid by May 15th, will be placed in the hands of an officer for collection. Pay your account before that time and save additional cost.

GILLESPIE & CO. Tazewell, Va., R. F. D., May 5.

TUITION NOTICE.

All High School dues are in my hands for collection and must be paid at once. W. L. MOORE, Clerk. May 5, 1916.

IS PROSPERING

METHODIST CHURCH SUNDAY.

On account of the special services at the Christian church there will be an services at the Methodist church Sunday morning. The congregation a cordially invited to worship there, Regular services at the North Tazewell church Sunday evening at 7:45, Everybody invited.

R. B. PLATT, JR., Pastor.

PUBLIC SALE.

Wednesday, May 10th.

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1 bed room suit,
1 leather couch,
1 kitchen cupboard,
1 kitchen cupboard,
1 good ingrain carpet,
Several chairs,
Garden plow, hoe, rakes, and fork.
1 good sprayer, never been used, 1
arge iron kettle, etc.
MRS. BARBARA MOSS,
Tazewell, Virginia.

RING THE BELL, TOOT THE HORN A little hint is dropped here for the benefit of the car motormen and auto drivers, viz: ring the bell, toot your horn when approaching a crossing or a curve. Better slow down first, several recent near accidents make this little warning necessary and timely. It should be necessary to repeat and repeat something every driver ought to do.

A THOUGHTFUL DEED.

Sometime during her last illness the late Mrs. Chire Peery directed that her faithful cook Clair Mitchell, a colored woman, should be given the sum of \$100 as a recognition of her faithful service in the family, in which she served for more than ten years, and still serves as cook and housekeeper. The money has been paid her and she requests this public acknowledgment of her appreciation.

NOT ON THE MENU. gentleman in khaki, just back from France, rambled into a restaurant. After glancing over the bill of fare, he looked around the room for a waiter.

"Yes, sir," said the waiter, sliding over in response to his call with a glass of water and a napkin.

"Tell me, waiter," remarked the soldier, "have you frogs' legs?"

"Nos, sir," was the unexpected answer, "it is rheumatism that makes me walk like this."—Ex.

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